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Hongkong, 28th April, 1900.

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NOTICE.

A GYMKHANA will be held at the RADE

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commencing at 4 P.M. Weather permitting.

W. LORING,

Hon. Secy.

Gymkhana Committee.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1900.

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THE YANGTSE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of Twenty per

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. S. JACKSON,

Secretary.

Shanghai, 20th April, 1900.

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GEO. P. LAMMERT,

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THE Undersigned will READ a PAPER

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and their SOLUTIONS for DEALING

WITH THEM, at the Chamber of Commerce

Room, City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd May, at 5.15 P.M.

A discussion on the above subject will follow.

Ladies are invited and the meeting is open to the Public.

HENRY E. POLLACK,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong Old Volumes Society.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1900.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

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FOR MANILA (DIRECT)

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A. M. DE ZUNIGA,

Acting Superintendent.

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The Daily Mail
HONGKONG, April 28th, 1906.

A report has been assiduously circulated
that Sir CLAUDE MACDONALD, the British
Minister at Peking, has agreed to an increase
of the Customs Dues from five to seven per
cent. The rumour is silly, but like many
silly sayings is likely to do harm in the
exact proportion of its silliness. Sir CLAUDE
has consented to increase the Customs Dues
to seven and a half per cent, and so has the
British Government—any more, the Chinese
Chambers of Commerce, the individual merchants,
and even the China Association itself, have
all expressed their perfect willingness to
agree to such a modification. In fact it has
not been the amount of the Duties that at
any time has entered into the discussion,
but the very much more important circum-
stance that the Customs Duties represented
but the smallest portion of the disabilities
to which trade was subjected; and that each
petty official took upon himself, with the
tacit consent of Peking, to levy on goods,
foreign as well as native, passing his jurisdiction
just what fees and dues it pleased him to
charge. When the collection of the
duties was placed in the hands of joint
commissioners appointed by the Powers, it
was undoubtedly presumed that these com-
missioners would see that none but the
duties fixed by the Tariff would be imposed.
It was, in fact, to prevent such abuse that
the collection was taken out of the hands of
the native officials, and when the Inspector-
ship passed into the hands of an Inspector
General, who became a high Chinese official,
much of the said dealing to him. Unfortunately
with the course of time it came to be
recognized that the Inspector General was a

Chinese official pure and simple. Had this
position been accepted in its entirety, little
harm would have been done, but unluckily
some of the old tradition still clung to the
British Foreign Office, that it was specially
the business of the Customs Staff to see that
British and generally foreign interests were
part of the duties of the office. Hence
arose the strange custom that the British
Foreign Office, in place of trusting to its
own Minister for information, made an un-
variable rule of going down to Portland
Place or the office of the Inspectorate Gen-
eral, when such was needed. So far as
mere facts go, the information given was
doubtless in the main correct, but the
Counsel for the defence is hardly the person
to apply to for information as to a general
charge. We have no desire to cast any
reflection on the gentleman in charge, fur-
ther than to remark that this was a position
in which the Government of the day had no
justification for placing any honourable
man. However independent an officer under
such conditions might strive to be, it could
become morally impossible for him to act
otherwise than he has done. He was in
possession of certain facts belonging to his
employers, and could not, as the Foreign
Office itself must be aware, betray their
secrets. Yet it is to sources such as these
that one British Government after another
has looked for the righting of that which
they would request their Ministers at Peking
to claim their rights from the Thirteen
Yards.

The Ada Derby Company gives their last per-
formance to the "Theatre Royal" to-night. An
entirely new performance of the "White
Majesty" continues to be withdrawn
from the Peking Opera House, to succeed H.E. Yang Ju
(Chinese Banquo) whose three years' term
of office expired last March.

According to Shanghai native papers, there
is a forbidding the publication and reading of
native papers, and the jurisdiction of Vice-
Chancellor Ching is expected to be withdrawn
from the Chinese Ministry of Education
as soon as the new Minister of Education
arrives at Peking.

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Despatches received recently by the locomot-
tive from Mountaineer, via North China
Daily News, state that the Russian and armed
troops, now in Manchuria, are subduing
the rebellion of the Russians in Linoyang prefec-
ture, near Mukden, on the part of the sub-
versives, and that in effect which occurred between
the two parties the Russians had seven men
very severely wounded and a few others slightly
injured. The country people lost one killed in
the fight and five slightly wounded.

A blue book on China was received here yesterday,
covering the period between 6th January
1890 and 15th January 1900, and including
the correspondence between the United States
Secretary, Joseph H. Choate, and Lord Sa-
unders, on freedom of trade as recently pre-
sented to the United States Senate. In its
representative of President McKinley in
the Philippine group, and he and his colleagues will
be fully represented. American sovereignty, I
trust, will find its expression in the Philippines,
and General Otis, will his efforts be concentrated
on the control of the Army wholly to the
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From native sources we learn that Colonel Phumer's arrival in South Africa has arrived in time. It is reported that the Boers are concentrating at Paardeberg to prevent any further advance.

The enemy continue to bombard us with a mixture of shrapnel, segment, and canister shell, and of late have been unusually active in this direction.

It is probable that before long the rations of the garrison will have to be materially reduced. Up to the present we have had no cause for complaint as regards the quantity of the food issued, although for the quality not much can be said.

A certain amount of heart burning exists among the townspeople regarding the question of compensation. Those people have not only had their homes and businesses wrecked by the enemy's fire but have been enduring negative losses equally so. The Boers have not made any compensation being levied in the trenches during the war, and adducing 17c. 6d. per week with a meager ration of food. In ordinary times these men turn over thousands of pounds in a month, and it is suggested that the Imperial Government might give them at once an assurance that they would receive some compensation for the monetary losses they have incurred.

By runner to Gaberidon, March 27th.

Trooper just received from Nelspruit at Durban forwarding news from Baden-Powell, who states all well—Milton, 13th, and that during the past few days enemy's corps had been much reduced.

(THROUGH LAFFAN'S AGENCY.)

Trooper, 27th March.

An official despatch states that a tremendous bombardment was opened upon Mafeking this morning at daybreak. The Boer guns poured shell into the town from all sides and met with a spirited response.

NEWS VIA CEYLON.

London, April 10th.

The British force which is being invested at Weespere, an important town on the Bazuut frontier, twenty-five miles from Dewaalderup, on the railway in Bloemfontein, consists of General Brabant's Column under command of Major Delgat, and the 7th Hussars.

BEDRAIKS INTO BLOEMFONTEIN.

London, 11th April.

Lord Roberts has re-distributed the Mounted Infantry Division, which will henceforth consist of two Brigades of four corps each; the whole under Brigadier-General Ian Hamilton, with Colonel G. H. and Major-General Sir George of the Staff Corps, and Major-Colonel Colenso—Admiral, Delville, Henry Davy, Staff Corps, Lazarus (both Hussars), Bathurst (Hussars), and Ross (Durhams).

"TIME" CORRESPONDENT ON BOER OUTLAYS.

The Times correspondent at Bloemfontein says that the enemy generally is attempting to discover strategic openings, and he contrasts the pessimistic view that the Boers command all the territory east of the railway. Their numbers may be estimated at anything up to 6,000, but hitherto small parties have only come into contact with the British. Their objects are mainly interruption of railway and re-adjustment of forces.

FIRING BOMBARDMENT OF MAPEKING.

A telegram from Mafeking reports that the Boers on the 27th March fired 250 shells, whereof seventy were from the 100-pounder.

The sick and wounded averaged during the siege less than 20 per cent.

Captain Brown, the Surgeon, headed a party on the 21st March, who smelted out the wire leading to the mine, whereupon he captured 200 prisoners.

UNION IN MANCHESTER.

Iterant reports additional British numbers in Swaziland, and general peace.

The Boers at Bloemfontein are offering bribes for permission to pass through, armed, to Le Bomba, the detached territory between Swaziland, Portuguese East Africa.

A CHINESE SCOUT.

Burnham, the American scout, has been twice captured and has escaped.

THE RECENT ANNUAL MEETING.

The enemy in the Kooroo Spruit affair belonged to Leemans' force, and numbered 8,000.

TRANSPORTS AT CAPE TOWN.

The transports "Borod" and "Carron" arrived at Cape Town.

BOOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

A MEETING of EMERGENCY of the BOOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), the 28th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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A REGULAR MEETING of the ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on TUESDAY, the 1st May, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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